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<b>Peringkat</b>	: Universiti	<b>Bahagian</b>	: Akademik
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<b>Penganjur</b>	: Faculty of Civil Engineering		
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**Keterangan Program :**

Conference of Heads of Academic Departments 2020 (CHAD 2020) was held on 10th September 2020 at Dewan Agung Tuanku Canselor, UiTM Shah Alam. This conference was attended by approximately 250 participants, who are UiTM's Head of Academics, assistant registrars, academicians from all over Malaysia. This conference was first organised in 2013 to generate creative and innovative ideas in order to face the change of global education. This year's theme was "Transforming Higher Quality Education in the VUCA World".

The objectives of CHAD 2020 are to provide platform for sharing the best practice of T&L done by the faculties, centres and branch campuses; to deliver creative and innovative thinking towards transformation challenges through discussion; to develop collaboration towards the excellence of academic and research among industry, lecturer and administrator.

There are 4 dialogue sessions were conducted in CHAD 2020. The details of the dialogues are as follows:

Dialogue 1: Transitioning to the New Normal in Higher Education

Moderator: Prof. Dr. Parmjit Singh a/l Aperapar Singh (Professor, Faculty of Education, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM))

Panel: Prof. Ts. Dr. Hj. Mohamad Kamal Hj Harun, FASc (Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International), Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)); Ir. Dr. Siti Hawa Hamzah (Director (Engineering Accreditation Department & Engineering Technology Accreditation Department), Board of Engineers Malaysia)

Dialogue 2: Advancing Learning and Innovation in High-End TVET

Moderator Prof. Dr. Azni Zain Ahmed (Resident Reviewer, Institute of Quality & Knowledge Advancement (InQKA),Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM))

Panel: Prof. Datuk Dr. Asma Ismail, FASc (President, Academy of Science Malaysia); Prof. Dato' Ir. Dr. Hassan Basri (Chairman, Engineering Technology Accreditation Council (ETAC))

### Dialogue 3: Reinventing Higher Quality Education through Synergy Collaborative & Restructuring

Moderator: Datin Prof. Dr. Ir. Zainab Mohamed (Honorary Professor, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM))

Panel: Prof. Ts. Dr. Hj. Mohamad Kamal Hj Harun, FASc (Deputy Vice Chancellor (Academic & International) of Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)); Prof. Dr. Zakiah Ahmad (Dean, Faculty of Civil Engineering, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)); Prof. Dr. Hj. Ruslan Abdul Rahim (Dean, Faculty of Art & Design, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM))

### Dialogue 4: A Collaborative Multidisciplinary Approach in Learning Society

Moderator: Prof. Datuk Dr. Mizan Hitam (Assistant Vice Chancellor, Institute of Leadership and Development (ILD))

Panel: Prof. Dato' Dr. Abu Bakar Abdul Majeed (Rector, UiTM Selangor Branch, Universiti Teknologi MARA (UiTM)); Prof. Dr. Nordin Bin Yahaya (Director, Higher Education Leadership Academy (AKEPT))

These 4 dialogues discussed on the challenges, preparation, strategies that a university needs to embrace in order to face VUCA world. The strategies include the change of Teaching and Learning (T&L) by adopting Education 5.0, accreditation standards to ensure the quality of programmes, the roles of universities in the engagement and collaboration with stakeholders, reinventing and restructuring university and multidisciplinary approach. These approaches will discover the potential, talent and value of the students by upholding and shaping students to be a responsible citizen, enabling to face pressure of change, upholding ethic values, appreciating collaboration, promoting mutual respect etc. The students produced from ethics. The accreditation bodies emphasized their role in ensuring the standard and quality of programmes are achieved especially during COVID-19 pandemic spread.

The role of university in offering TVET program was also discussed. The need of TVET program is important and needed to fulfil the needs of high tech-nation, which is closer and relevant to the industry. For that reasons, the university needs to provide the engineering education for TVET, which focused on hands on. The syllabus and assessment related to TVET needs to be looked into details, so that the students can be moulded as change maker and creator that are ready to face the VUCA world.



